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VIA FACSIMILE (609-989-0451)

Honorable Douglas E. Arpert, USMJ Clarkson S. Fisher Building and U.S. Courthouse District of New Jersey 402 East State Street Room 4050 Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Re:

PharmaNet v. DataSci, No. 08-cv-2965

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AT 8:30_____M WILLIAM T. WALSH CLERK

Dear Judge Arpert:

I represent the plaintiffs in the above lawsuit. I represent that I have the defendant's consent to make this request jointly.

The parties are engaged in settlement discussions. In order to continue meaningful discussions and avoid potentially unnecessary legal expenses, the parties hereby jointly request that the Court extend the following dates set forth in the Scheduling Orders issued March 24, 2009 and October 20, 2009, by two weeks. Set forth below are the current due dates and the parties' proposed new dates.

Current Due Date	Parties' Proposed New Date
November 6, 2009 - Opening Markman Briefs	November 20, 2009 – Opening Markman Briefs
December 7, 2009 - Expert Witness Discovery	December 21, 2009 - Expert Witness Discovery
February 5, 2010 - Responding Markman Briefs	February 19, 2010 - Responding Markman Briefs
February 19, 2010 - Counsel confer and	March 5, 2010 - Counsel confer and propose date
propose date to Court for Markman Hearing	to Court for Markman Hearing

The parties thank the Court in advance for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Ashbrook, Jr.

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cc: Kevin Bell (KBell@PattonBoggs.com)

So Ordered: Sissemb. Douglas E. Arpert, U.S.M.J.